Yield from Central Excise

818. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the aggregate yield from central excise during the first six months of 1994-95 and 1995-96 respectively;

(b) whether the trend of increase from the yield of central excise in the current fiscal years lags singificantly behind the budgetary estimates;

(c) the underlying reasons for the disappointing revenue performance with respect to central excises during the current fiscal year; and

(d) the anticipated lose of revenue on the part of the States because of the failure of excise revenue to rise according to expectations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Revenue collections from Union Excise duties (exclusive of cesses not administered by Department of pevenue) during the first six months of 1994-95 and 1995-96 are provisionally placed at Rs. 17243.48 crores and Rs.18707.84 crores respectively.

(b) Budgetary estimates of excise revenue for 1995-96 have been prapared for the entire financial year. It may not be appropriate to assess the likely realisation for the whole of the financial year 1995-96 on the basis of first 6 months' receipts. However excise revenue collection during the first 6 months of 1995-96 has shown an increase of 8.5% over the corresponding period of 1994-95.

(c) and (d) Do nto arise in view of (b) above.

Power Supply to States from Central Pool

819. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the scheme of Government for supply of power to States from Central Pool;

(b) the quantum of power supplied from Central pool during 1994-95, State-wise;

(c) whether the power supply to States was in accordance with the demand of the States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL):

(a) The formula for allocation of power from Central Sector Stations to each State is given in statement (see below).

(b) and (c) State-wise entitlement vis-a-vis actual drawal of power from Central Sector Stations during 1994-95 is given in annexure. The State-wise power supply position is given in annexure [see Appendix 175. annexure No 18].

(d) In spite of significant growth in power generation over the years, shortages remain. The present shortage is mainly on account of growth in demand for power outstripping the growth in supply.

Statement

Policy Adopted by the Union Government for the Supply of power to the States from the Central Pool (Central Generating Stations)

A. *Criteria for Allocation of power to the States from Central Sector Thermal/Atomic Power Stations:*

(i) 15% power is kept as unallocated at the disposal of the Centre to meet the emergency requirements of individual States from time to time;